



By the King.

A Proclamation for the prizing of Wines.



Hereas by the Statute made in the eight and twentieth yeer of the Reign of King Henry the eight, for prizing of wines; It is provided, That the Lord Chancellour, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most honourable Councell, Lord Priue Seal, and the Lords Chief Iustices of either Bench, or five, four, or three of them, shall have power and authority by their discretions, to set the prizes of all kinde of wines, as in the said Statute is expressed. By vertue whereof, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Priue Seal, Lord Chief Iustice of the Kings Bench, and the Lord Chief Iustice of the Common Pleas, the thirtieth day of December last past, Upon consideration of the prizes that wines bear this year in forreign parts, did order, that Canary wines, and Allegant should be sold in grosse, at nineteen pounds the Pipe, and Muscadels in grosse, at nineteen pounds the Butt, and at fourteen pence the Quart by retail, Sacks and Malagaes at seventeen pounds the Butt in grosse, and at twelve pence the Quart by retail, the best Gascoign and French wines, at nineteen pounds the Tun, and the Rochell wines, and other small and thin wines, at sixteen pounds the Tun in grosse, and at seven pence the Quart by retail, and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in grosse or by retail: And that none presume to sell at higher prizes, during the next yeer now ensuing: whereof the Clerk of the Crown is to take notice, and to see the same proclaimed the next Term in Chancery, according to the Statute.

Now that all cause of excuse may be removed from such as inhabite in remote parts of this Realm, and that such as shall be found delinquents herein, may acknowledge their own wilfulness, the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into after advertisement; Our will





and pleasure is, and by the advice of the said Lords, and the rest of our Privie Councell, according to one other Statute made in that behalf, in the fourth yeer of the Reign of Our most Noble Progenitor King Edward the third, By this Our Royall Proclamation we do publish and declare, That for one yeer next following, Canary wines and Allegants be sold in grosse at nineteen pound the Pipe; Muscadels in grosse, at nineteen pound the Butt, and at fourteen pence the Quart by retail; Sacks and Mallagoes at seventeen pounds the Butt in grosse, and at twelve pence the Quart by retail, the best Gascoign and French wines at nineteen pounds the Tun, and the Rochell wines, and other small and thin wines, at sixteen pounds the Tun in grosse, and at seven pence the Quart by retail: And according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in grosse or by retail: which rates and prizes Our pleasure is, shall be duly obserbed in all Our Ports, and other places within this Realm where wines are landed, and within ten miles of those Ports and places. And it is Our pleasure, that in places where wines by land carriage shall be conveighed more then ten miles from the next Port, the severall sorts of wines aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, allowing four pounds in the Tun, or one penny in the Quart for the Carriage thereof upon Land, every thirtie miles from the next convenient Port; And according to that proportion, and not at greater rates: Straitley charging and commanding such of Our Subjects, and others whom it shall concern, that none of them during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any of the said wines in grosse, or by retail, at higher rates then by this Our Proclamation are appointed, under the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the said Statute, and other the Lawes and Statutes of this Realm ordained in that behalf, and such further pains and penalties as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realm, can or may be inflicted upon willfull contemners of this Our Royall command: Requiring and commanding all Mayors, Sheriffes, Justices of Peace, Bayliffes, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of Our Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to attend the execution of this Our pleasure, and to give information to the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, of the Delinquents, that they may be proceeded against, and receive punishment according to their demerits.

Given at Our Court at VVhitehall, the seventeenth day of January, in the fifteenth yeer of Our Reign.

✠ God save the King.



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